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SUBJECT: SAG CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR IMPOSITION OF

-- DUTY ON MOTOR GRADERS AND SCRAPERS

1. GATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO. OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN BOARD OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES (BOTI) TO INCREASE THE IMPORT DUTY ON MOTOR GRADERS (TARIFF NO. 84.23.30) AND SCRAPERS (TARIFF NO. 84.23.45) FROM DUTY FREE TO 15 PERCENT (OFFICIAL GAZETTE, AUGUST 27, 1976).

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT STATUS OF APPLICATION, WHAT PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED BY BOTI BEFORE A DECISION IS MADE AND ANY INCREASE PUT INTO EFFECT, AND WHETHER PRODUCTS ARE BOUND UNDER GATT. KISSINGER

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